

SENATE O.K'S SHIP SEIZURE

France Has Made Fateful Decision, Petain Tells His People

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Total of 866 Steamers on Red River

Centennial Edition Uncovers Real Researcher

When The Star, gathering up historical facts for its 1936 Centennial Edition, reported the names of 12 steamboats which plied the waters of Red river back in 1870-71 we thought we had accomplished considerable research. But the Centennial Edition, still selling several copies a month five years after publication, has found a customer who is a genuine researcher—and he says that the steamboats which plied Red river, all told, numbered 866.

Junior C. of C. Organized Here, Membership 52

State Officials Outline Program to Group Wednesday Night

A large group of local business men assisted by officials and members of the State Junior Chamber of Commerce and Junior chamber members from surrounding cities organized a Hope Junior Chamber of Commerce at the courthouse here Wednesday night, with a charter membership of 52.

Lamar Cox and Vincent Foster were elected temporary chairman and treasurer, respectively, of the organization pending the election of permanent officers, which is set for next Wednesday night, May 21.

The temporary chairman was authorized to appoint a committee to draw up by-laws and a constitution and to appoint a nominating committee. Cards were passed out to the audience, and the junior chamber which will conduct a membership drive throughout this week.

Dues were set at \$6 per year.

Lawrence Martin acted as chairman of the meeting, which was opened with the song "God Bless America" led by Ted Jones.

William Sheppard, of Pine Bluff, vice president of the national Junior C. of C., outlined the principals of the organization, stating that the primary purpose of the group was to offer an opportunity to younger men to aid in the development of his community and country. The only two qualifications Mr. Sheppard said, were that members must not be younger than 21 nor older than 35 and the junior chapter must gain permission or endorsement from the senior chapter. However, older members may be enrolled but they will not be allowed to hold office, he said.

Speaking in behalf of the Senior Chamber of Commerce, President Guy E. Basye, said he could "see no reason why his organization shouldn't endorse the Junior Chamber."

Walter E. Hussman, of Texarkana, retiring president of the state chamber, outlined a organization plan which was followed by the local group.

Mayor Attends
In a short talk Mayor Albert Graves pledged his aid to the group and wished it much success.

George Clingler, member of the Shreveport Junior Chamber, said north Louisiana and south Arkansas had a lot in common and that his chamber was looking forward to

(Continued on Page Six)

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Movie Aliases

Names of movie stars are easily remembered, but you have to think twice to recall the names they assume when playing a part in a film. Give the names taken by movie stars in the following films and identify each character (i. e., director, lawyer, writer, etc.).

1. Katharine Hepburn and James Stewart in "The Philadelphia Story."
2. Vivien Leigh and Laurence Olivier in "That Hamilton Woman."
3. James Cagney and Olivia de Havilland in "Strawberry Blonde."
4. Janet Gaynor in "A Star Is Born."
5. Charles Grapewin in "To-bacco Road."
6. James Stewart in "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington"; Carole Lombard in "Mr. and Mrs. Smith"; Margaret Sullivan in "Back Street."

Answers on Comic Page

Petaín Pleads for Support of His Berlin Pact

Meanwhile, Ger-
many Flies Troops
Through Syria to
Aid of Iraq

VICHY (P)—Chief of State Marshal Petaín told the French people Thursday night "it is up to you to follow me without mental reservations" after he had informed them the German-French negotiations have lighted "the pathway to the future."

The marshal assured the nation "if in the strict discipline of our public mentality" France is able successfully to carry on the negotiations with Germany she "will be able to rise above her defeat and maintain her world rank as a European and colonial power."

The marshal in a two-minute broadcast stressed two things: The continuing power of France; and the future of her colonial empire.

Petaín said, "I have approved the principle" of the meeting between Vice Premier Jean Darlan and Adolf Hitler.

A few minutes before it was announced that the marshal would make his short, unexpected speech the French re-established censorship regarding all stories regarding negotiations between France and Germany.

Germany in Syria
LONDON (A)—Germany has moved into Iraq by way of French-mandated Syria, using Syrian airfields for Luftwaffe stopovers, the British government announced Thursday.

At the same time a prospect of the French mandate's involvement in the struggle over Iraq was cited in a declaration by Foreign Secretary Eden that "full authority" had been given to British forces to attack German planes in Syria.

Eden charged that the transit of German planes via Syria was a "clear breach" of the armistice agreement between Germany and France after that British ally was knocked out of the European war last June.

Iran, scene of sporadic guerrilla fighting between native forces and the British since May 2, is one of the world's richest oil producers, and a route to Britain's vital Suez Canal.

Apparently Adolf Hitler (perhaps through agreement with the Vichy government) at last has gone to the aid of the Iraqis against the British, fulfilling the German statement at the end of the Balkan campaign that only the first phase of the war in the Middle East was over.

Evidence that the Germans were ready, or already had launched a new military venture on the hot sands of Asia Minor, came Thursday from several sources—including a Cairo announcement of the Middle East command.

(The German radio said the British had ordered all British women and children withdrawn from Palestine.)

Reliable reports reaching Cairo

(Continued on Page Three)

A Thought

Murder itself is past all explanation the greatest crime, which nature doth abhor.—Goffee.

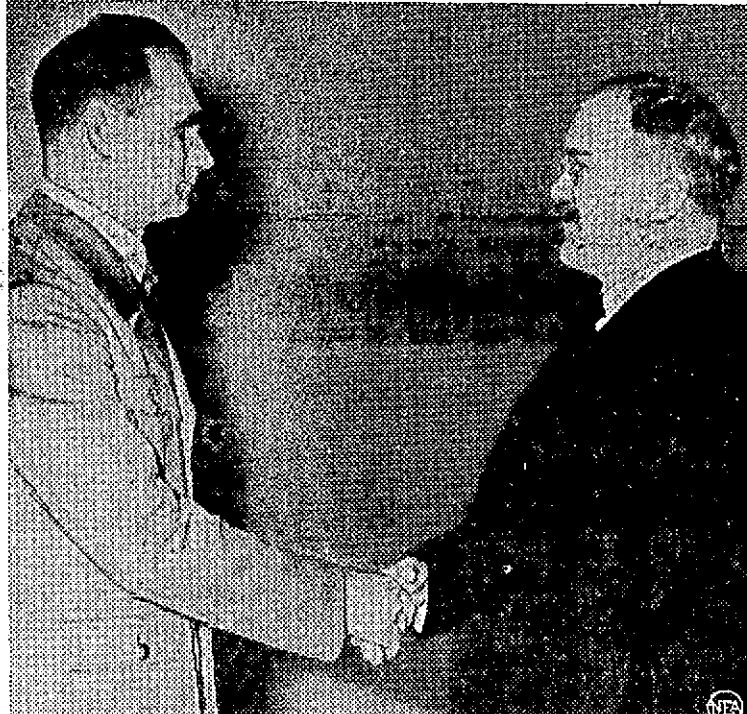
Nazis Say Hess Was Slipping; Pictures Don't Agree



Lineup of Nazi leaders in Berlin on Jan. 30, 1941, during anniversary celebration of National Socialist Revolution.



With Mussolini after Munich pact in 1938.



With Molotov after Nazi-Soviet pact in 1939.

Artist's Story Behind 'Blondie'

Chic Young Cartoon
Starts in Star
Next Monday

This is the story of the artist who draws "Blondie," new daily cartoon which will be introduced to readers of The Star next Monday, May 19.

When Chic Young received his diploma at McKinley High School in Chicago it looked for a while like



CHIC YOUNG

cartooning would have to go by the boards. He strove hard for a living in those days, for his work, though already hinting of the facile style that has made him world-famous today as the creator of the "Blondie" comic strip, wasn't sufficiently attractive to gain him a berth on a newspaper art staff.

Patiently confident that the "break" would come sooner or later, he worked in offices in St. Louis for two or three years, and then went to Chicago in the employ of the Illinois Central Railway. During 1920 and 1921 he worked in an office daytimes and

(Continued on Page Three)

2 Changes at Light Plant

Mann, Gentry
Replace Firemen
Huckabee, Williams

The water and light plant committee of the Hope city council announced Thursday two changes, effective May 15, in the personnel of the light plant division.

W. H. Mann has replaced Irvin Huckabee as fireman and J. R. Gentry replaced C. A. Williams as fireman.

In attacks on European cities the majority of bombs dropped have not exceeded 550 pounds in weight.

COTTON

By the Associated Press				
NEW ORLEANS				
May	Open	High	Low	Close
July	13.02	13.02	12.91	12.83
October	12.99	13.09	12.86	12.83
December	13.13	13.29	12.99	13.01
January	13.22	13.35	13.07	13.09
February	13.28	13.38	13.20	13.08
March	13.24	13.39	13.14	13.18
April	13.42	13.35	13.35	13.21
NEW YORK				
May	12.99	12.99	12.77	12.78
July	12.85	13.06	12.77	12.81
October	13.06	13.22	12.91	12.97
December	13.10	13.27	12.99	12.92
January	13.08	13.30	13.03	13.03
March	13.17	13.31	13.05	13.08
Middling Spot	13.22			

Court Hears Appeal Cases

Circuit Court
Adjourns Until
Monday, May 19

After hearing a few city appeal cases here Thursday morning the Hempstead Circuit Court adjourned until Monday, May 19, at which time the regular criminal docket will be heard.

Judge Dexter Bush of Texarkana presided.

A jury fined Fred Scott \$500 on a charge of selling liquor without a permit.

Melvin Thomas was fined \$5 on two charges of possessing untaxed liquor and \$50 on a charge of selling untaxed liquor.

W. A. Davis, charged with failing to give information on auto involved in an accident was dismissed.

A charge of possessing untaxed liquor against Robert Warren and John Bouzier was dismissed.

A charge of possessing illegal liquor against Viola McFaddin was dismissed.

The court will hear criminal cases Monday and Tuesday of next week and will again take up the Hempstead county judge election contest case.

The jury failed to agree on a verdict in the case of Dola Straughter charged with possessing and selling untaxed liquor.

Eighty-five per cent of American farm families own motor vehicles.

Safety Award to Heading Co.

Flag Presented
Foreman by State
Safety Engineer

The Hope Heading Company won the flag given by the Hope Industrial Safety Council to the plant having the best safety record for the three months ending May 1, with a perfect record of 23,201 man-hours of work without a lost-time accident.

The flag was presented to H. J. Gray, Safety Foreman of the Hope Heading Company, by Wilson E. Runtion, Safety Engineer of the State Department of Labor, in the presence of the entire force of men working at this plant. The mill was shut down for the flag raising ceremony. Pictures were taken by Galen Hobbs of the proceedings.

Mr. Runtion spent two days in Hope visiting all industrial plants and making talks to workers on safety habits. Special safety meetings were held at the Hope Baskett Company and the Bruner Ivory Handle Company.

(Continued on Page Three)

Spencer Given 3 Senate Posts

Put on Postoffice,
Immigration,
Rules Committees

WASHINGTON (P)—Senator Spencer was named Thursday by the Democratic steering committee to be a member of the postoffice, immigration and rules committees.

WASHINGTON (P)—Far-reaching legislation giving President Roosevelt power to take over foreign ships lying idle in American waters was passed by the senate late Thursday and sent to the house for consideration of amendments.

The passage on a roll call was announced as 59 to 20.

Defeat Transfer Ban
WASHINGTON (P)—Despite arguments that it was authorizing "needless provocative acts of war," the senate Thursday defeated an effort to forbid the president to transfer from one belligerent nation to another any foreign vessel taken over under pending shipping legislation.

By a vote of 43 to 38 the chamber rejected an amendment by Senators Vandenberg and Clark which would have forbidden such transfers. A similar amendment previously had been defeated in the house.

Vandenberg argued the provision would not impair the legislation and would prevent needless provocations to war.

Under the legislation, passage of which was expected by nightfall, the president could take over any or all of the 80-odd foreign-flag vessels lying idle in U. S. waters.

Senate Rejects Vandenberg and Clark Measure

But Tobey Asserts
Anti-Convoys
Sentiment Is
Increasing in U. S.

WASHINGTON (P)—Far-reaching legislation giving President Roosevelt power to take over foreign ships lying idle in American waters was passed by the senate late Thursday and sent to the house for consideration of amendments.

The passage on a roll call was announced as 59 to 20.

Defeat Transfer Ban
WASHINGTON (P)—Despite arguments that it was authorizing "needless provocative acts of war," the senate Thursday defeated an effort to forbid the president to transfer from one belligerent nation to another any foreign vessel taken over under pending shipping legislation.

By a vote of 43 to 38 the chamber rejected an amendment by Senators Vandenberg and Clark which would have forbidden such transfers. A similar amendment previously had been defeated in the house.

Vandenberg argued the provision would not impair the legislation and would prevent needless provocations to war.

Under the legislation, passage of which was expected by nightfall, the president could take over any or all of the 80-odd foreign-flag vessels lying idle in U. S. waters.

Opposition to Convoys
WASHINGTON (P)—Sen. Tobey asserted Thursday that "a tremendous and increasing volume" of letters to the White House was being received as "a definite check on the president" against any move to order use of the Navy to convoy war ships to belligerents.

In a formal statement announcing he intended to delay offering an anti-convoys resolution in the senate, Tobey predicted by the time Roosevelt makes a scheduled speech May 27 sentiment against convoys will have "reached a peak of overwhelming opposition."

Tobey said he had been urged by a "substantial number of senators" of like views not to offer a resolution as an amendment to a pending bill to authorize requisition of foreign ships idle in U. S. Ports.

"I shall present the issue for a senate roll call vote under a procedure which will not confuse it with the issues involved in the pending ship seizure bill," he said, predicting "a decisive victory" against convoys.

Both the supporters and the opponents of the ship acquisition measure thereupon agreed that it probably would receive senate approval by nightfall and return to the house for action on minor amendments. The house passed the bill by a two-to-one vote last week.

21 Big Bombers
Sent to Pacific

Armada of 'Flying
Fortresses'
Reaches Hawaii

WASHINGTON (A)—The army sped 21 of its "flying fortress" bombers to Hawaii Wednesday in a spectacular mass flight which reflected official concern over international tension in the Pacific. After keeping the departure a secret, the War Department disclosed the last of the group of long range, four-motor craft landed at Hickman Field, on the island of Oahu at 10:28 a. m. (C. S. T.) The trip covered some 2,400 miles.

The bombers will bolster the aerial defenses of the Pacific outpost, which since February have been progressively reinforced. "Others will follow later," the War Department said.

The "flying fortresses" were described as the latest B-17 type, equipped with armor, leak proof fuel tanks and heavier gun power dictated by the European war. Additional medium, two-motor bombers are to be sent soon.

Stung
REDDING, Calif. (P)—A prowler here has a swollen arm to remind him it is unwise to tamper with automobiles—especially if they contain a box of bees.

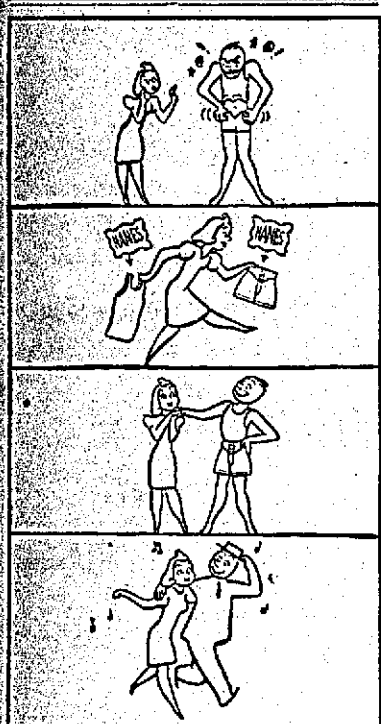
Army Calls for Ex-Service Men

Veterans Should File Applications at Little Rock

Applications have been received from the military corps area army headquarters stating there will be an immediate enrollment of veterans in the Civilian Conservation Corps, May 20-31, and the enrollment has been set at 75. T. S. Cornelius, American Legion Post Commander announced this today.

All veterans interested should file application on the prescribed form with the Veterans Administration, Federal Building, Little Rock, at the earliest possible date.

Aircraft makers now consume about 60 per cent of the magnesium alloys available in the United States.



—AND SO THEY LIVED SNAPPILY EVER AFTER

Grumpy George was short-tempered about skimpily-fitting shorts. Wife bought smart-looking HANES broadcloth shorts, always double-checked for accurate sizes. Now both George and wife are happy. These popular garments are tailored generously full for your comfort. They won't cut or bind. HANES shorts come with either the new snap fasteners or with buttons, securely sewed. Try this comfort idea. Wear a HANES Undershirt over the shorts—not tucked inside.



HANES SHIRTS AND BROADCLOTH SHORTS

35¢ AND 55¢

HANES Blue Label Shirts and broadcloth shorts as low as 29¢.

Look for the HANES Label in buying underwear. It assures quality garments at moderate prices.

THE NEWEST IN SHIRTS, SOCKS, TIES AND

HANES UNDERWEAR

TALBOT'S

"We Outfit the Family"

SPECIAL OFFER TO READERS

20 Culinary Arts Institute COOKBOOKLETS

This coupon, with only 10c in cash, entitles holder to any Culinary Arts Institute Cookbooklet which has been released. The complete set consists of 20 bookletlets which may be obtained a book each week as they are released. Cookbooklets may be obtained at our business office. To order by mail, send this coupon with 15c for each Cookbooklet (10c, plus 5c for handling and mailing) to Hope Star, P. O. Box 98, Hope, Arkansas.

COOKBOOKLET

NOW ON SALE 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

HOPE STAR

SERIAL STORY THREE TO MAKE READY

BY W. H. PEARS

YESTERDAY, Realizing that she loves irresponsible Chris, Paula knows she has a rival in Kilo Sherwood, campus beauty who heads the Anti-Fraternity League. This group has been stirring up trouble, trying to drive fraternities from Cardman's campus. When League members kidnapped an orchestra member, President Van Horn ordered the League members to stop interfering with rights of other students. Meetings are now secret. Under Kilo's urging, Chris challenges a professor in class, gets a quick repudiation. Chris breaks a date with Paula to meet Kilo.

CHAPTER III

WATCHING Chris's tall figure disappear across the campus, Paula Jeffers thought, "Kissed and stood up all in one day! No girl should take that from a man."

Yet she was more anxious than angry, more hurt than resentful. Chris was still Chris, and you couldn't take him at face value. You had to go deeper...

Aimlessly Paula strolled toward the village of Cardman Center. The main street slumbered in a warm haze of sunshine. In front of the Sweetland a small blue coupe caught her eye. Recognizing it as Bill Jenks', Paula abruptly decided to have a cup of coffee.

Later the Sweetland would bustle with students, but now it was dusky and quiet as a crypt. A squat, ugly man sat in one of the booths. He was occupied with a sandwich, but his roving eyes missed nothing.

Paul took a deep breath. If, as Tony suspected, Bill was after a story about the League she wanted to know why.

"Hello, Bill!"

Jenks hid his surprise behind a crooked grin. "Hello, there, honey."

Have some coffee?"

"Thanks," Paula seated herself opposite him. "I don't believe you remember me."

His tiny eyes studied Paula, from her shining bronze hair to her slim ankles. "I've got it now. You're the little gal the Gamma Taus sent to New York last year to make a speech."

"That's right," Paula said. "You gave us a grand write-up. I decided right then if I ever heard of a good story, I'd let you know."

Jenks cocked his head. "Something cooking on the campus?"

Paula nodded. "I'm not sure I ought to mention it..."

"Go on, honey," Bill urged. "If you're worried about getting yourself in Dutch, forget it. I wouldn't last long in this game if I let my friends down."

"I—I really haven't much," Paula confessed. "It's about the League."

Bill Jenks hunched forward. "No fooling? Say, that's a coincidence! I came over here to..."

Paula feigned disappointment. "Oh, then you already know about it?"

"Maybe," Jenks said. "Look, honey, you go in heavy for this sorority stuff. Naturally you don't like the League?"

"Naturally," Paula agreed.

"Swell! Then it wouldn't break your heart if the League got in a jam?"

"Why do you ask that?" Paula countered.

"I have just had an idea," Jenks said slyly. "But maybe you'd be afraid to tackle it."

"Tackle what?"

"Well, it's like this, honey. I've been working on this League story quite a while. I know when and where they meet. I know that a gal named Kilo Sherwood is the big shot of the outfit. I—"

Paula broke in doubtfully. "I still can't see why a big city newspaper should be so interested in the League."

"Don't try?" Bill snapped. "A pretty girl like you needn't worry about angles; leave that to me. The point is, I'm going to sit in on a secret meeting of the League"



Illustrated by Carol Johnson

She reached Chris just as the flash lighted the barn. There was a rush for Bill Jenks, but the reporter had disappeared.

tonight. Do you want to go along?"

"What for?" Paula gasped.

Bill grinned enigmatically. "I just thought you might like to see what goes on. Besides, I can use you to jot down the names of the people I don't know. How about it?"

Suspicious, Paula hesitated, trying to find some motive for his offer. But it was her chance to learn what she wanted to know.

She said, "It's a date."

by her side.

Paula could tell by the expression on Chris's face that he was taking the whole affair as a lark. A part of him, she thought, had never grown up, and it was this part that loved a secret meeting in an old barn.

Kilo said, facing the group, "Meeting called to order. Before presenting our new member, I want to say this: The League has grown stagnant. We've allowed President Van Horn's stuffy order to interfere with our activities."

"We promised ourselves to do our own thinking and to act on our honest convictions, but in a few weeks many of us will leave Cardman with our mission unfulfilled. We swore to fight fraternity rule and the administration that backs it, but the Greek-letter outfits are stronger than ever..."

LISTENING, Paula found herself paying no attention to Kilo's words, but giving her whole attention to the deep, husky voice. There was witchery in it, an almost hypnotic quality.

Presently Kilo finished and called to Chris. Bill Jenks squeezed Paula's arm. She heard him fumbling with his camera. She saw lantern light reflected in the flash bulb as he raised it. Paula grabbed for the camera, but Jenks was too quick for her. He gave her a shove that sent her spinning from the hiding place.

She was on her feet in an instant, running to warn Chris. Just as she reached him the flash bulb exploded. Pademonium held the barn, then there was a concerted rush for Bill Jenks, but Bill Jenks was gone.

Chris faced Paula, his mouth tight-set. "A dirty trick like this seems a little out of your line, Paula."

She said, "Chris, you—you don't think... I tried to protect you."

Kilo Sherwood's laugh was scornful, angry.

Chris said sullenly, "I hate meddlers, Paula, even if they're supposed to be my pals!"

(To Be Continued)

What Shipping Plan Means

Says British Minimum Efficiency Is Reached

By MORGAN M. BEATTY Associated Press Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON — Many maritime observers here are convinced that the British merchant fleet may be reaching the minimum efficiency required to supply food and freight of war to the beleaguered islands. Thus they explain the President's efforts to scrape together a 2,000,000-ton shipping pool to aid the democracies.

Emme rough surveys even reach the conclusion that the British merchant fleet today is equivalent to little more than half the pre-war fleet. This is seen although the British have more tonnage in service now than they did on September 1, 1939.

Here's how the shipping men figure it out: The empire started the war with something like 15,500,000 tons of cargo ships of all kinds. The navy requisitioned 2,000,000 tons right off the bat, leaving 13,500,000. The British then picked up around 7,000,000 tons of Norwegian, Dutch, Greek, and other shipping, and up to now have built about 1,000,000 tons of new ships. That brings the grand total to 21,500,000 tons.

But wait. The latest British announcement of losses indicates—but does not say outright—that the Germans have destroyed 6,000,000 tons.

American shipping experts figure that the remaining 15,500,000 tons is reduced in efficiency at least 60 per cent.

They mean this: British ships bearing precious rubber, tin, and other raw materials from the Near and Far East must go around Africa instead of short-cutting through the Mediterranean.

Ships have to wait for convoy on entering the danger zone in the Atlantic. Then, when they get in convoy they can travel no faster than the slowest ship, which may be six to eight knots. Finally, damage to British ports complicates loading and unloading.

All these delays add up to one huge delay, a great reduction in efficiency. Nobody knows exactly what that reduction is, but that's what the men figure it's at least 60 per cent. That reduces the present British merchant fleet, for all practical purposes, from an actual 15,500,000 tons, to the equivalent of 7,200,000 pre-war tons—little more than half the tonnage at the start of the war.

Many experts say this is an irreducible minimum. A further cargo ship reduction would pinch the British people and reduce the munitions of war to the danger point. That, however, is debatable, although few experts doubt that the danger point is near.

"This background from the shipping experts not only explains why the President suddenly asked Admiral Land of the Maritime Commission to scrape together 2,000,000 tons for the British and their allies, but also explains the hullabaloo about convoys and the British pressure for more ships. It may also explain why we suddenly decided to extend our sea patrols."

And—more important perhaps than all that—it might reflect a new policy on the part of the British navy, in the view of some shipping men. Many American naval men are known to feel strongly that it would be better to increase the protection of convoys, and concentrate on German submarine bases and resting ports, than to increase the number of targets for Nazi torpedo tubes.

Admiral Land suggested this method, within a few days after the British government had sent a special mission to Washington to urge more ships.

It was only after the American patrol system was announced that the President decided to form the shipping pool. It is assumed in many quarters that the British did their part by guaranteeing larger protection in waters close to the British isles.

If the Germans continue to sink British ships at the rate of 5,000,000 tons a year, as they now seem to be doing, it is apparent to shipping experts here that (1) the 2,000,000-ton shipping pool, (2) our oil tanker shuttle service from South America, (3) this year's million tons of new British shipping, (4) the American Atlantic patrol and (5) a tighter British convoy system all add up to one aim. That is to keep the efficiency of the British merchant fleet where it is for 1941—the year of the Battle of the Atlantic.

Bround School

ANGEL'S CAMP, Calif. —(AP)—Free examination of minerals which hopeful prospectors believe may have some place in the defense program has been under-taken by the state.

The first American trade association was formed in 1768 when 20 New York merchants agreed to co-operate in promoting their businesses.

Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
Miss Fannie Mae Canon is no longer associated with Briant Florist. Signed Mrs. R. T. Briant.
May 1, 8, 15

WARNING ORDER

IN THE HEMPESTEAD CHANCERY COURT
TRIXIE SLAUGHTER Plaintiff,
v.
GLENN SLAUGHTER Defendant
The defendant, Glenn Slaughter, is hereby warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff herein. Witness my hand and seal as clerk of said court on this 15th day of May, 1941.
J. P. BYERS, Clerk
(SEAL)
May 15, 22, 29, June 4

STANDINGS

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Atlanta	26	5	.839
Nashville	19	14	.576
Memphis	14	13	.519
New Orleans	13	18	.448
Knoxville	14	18	.448
Chattanooga	12	18	.400
Birmingham	12	19	.387
Little Rock	10	18	.357

Wednesday's Results

Little Rock 10, Knoxville 9 (10 innings).
Three night games.

Games Thursday

Little Rock at Nashville.
Birmingham at Chattanooga.
Memphis at Knoxville.
New Orleans at Atlanta.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	20	9	.690
Boston	13	9	.591
Chicago	13	10	.565
New York	14	14	.500
Washington	12	15	.444
Detroit	11	14	.440
Philadelphia	10	15	.400
St. Louis	8	15	.348

Wednesday's Results

Cleveland 4, New York 1.
Boston 10, Chicago 7.
St. Louis 10, Philadelphia 5.
Washington 9, Detroit 4.

Games Thursday

Chicago at New York.
Cleveland at Boston.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	22	6	.786
St. Louis	18	6	.750
New York	12	11	.522
Chicago	10	12	.455
Boston	10	14	.417
Cincinnati	10	15	.400
Pittsburgh	8	14	.364
Philadelphia	7	19	.269

Wednesday's Results

Brooklyn 6, Cincinnati 2.
Pittsburgh 12, Philadelphia 7.
New York-St. Louis, rain.
Boston-Chicago, rain.

Games Thursday

Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
New York at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

Dog-Cat Feud Takes New Turn

BELL, Calif. —(AP)— Mrs. Clara Smurr's English setter took such a liking to four kittens that she tried to mother them to the exclusion of the mother cat. The rivalry went on for days—but each meal-time the kittens knew where to go.

Quiet Please

SAN FRANCISCO —(AP)— Jangled nerves of apartment house dwellers started action by the California State Automobile Association. Thoughtless drivers who park and honk—just to summon one person from among a

hundred or more in an apartment building—have been threatened with legal action.

Dodge the moonlight or your summer suit may be just a suit for breach of promise.

FEMALE PAIN

Women who suffer pain of irregular periods with drabby nervousness due to monthly functional disturbances should find Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound simply marvelous to relieve such distress. Pinkham's Compound is made especially for women to relieve such distressing feelings and thus help them go smiling thru such "difficult days." Over 1,000,000 women have reported remarkable benefits. Try it!

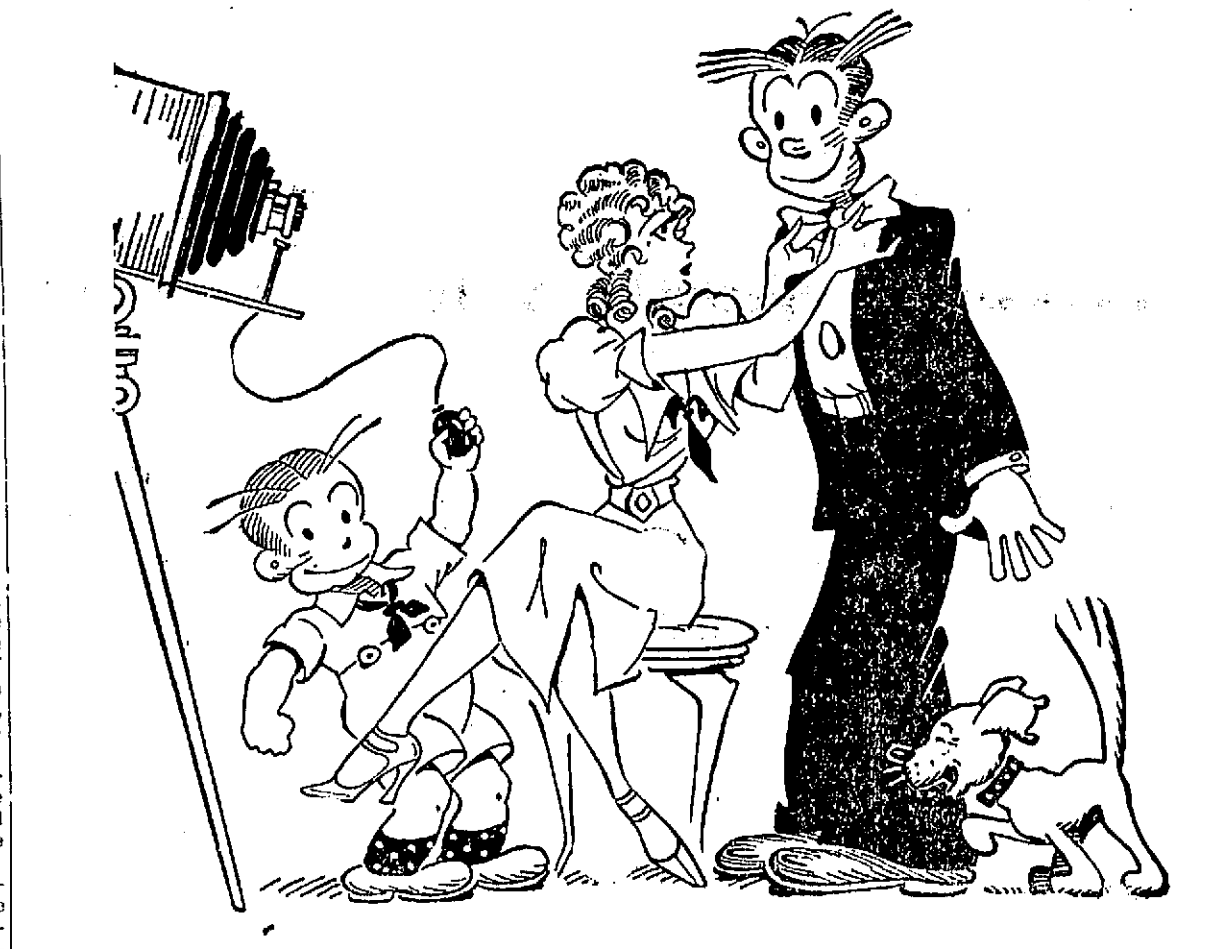
Uncle Natchel, says:

IT'S YO' NATCHEL SIDE DRESSER ...YAS SUH!

Side dressing your row sand hill crops with Natural Chilean Nitrate of Soda is the ideal method of supplying quick-acting nitrate at the exact time they need it. It contains 16% nitrogen and small amounts of other "vitamin" plant food elements, such as boron, iodine, calcium, manganese, magnesium and many more. For over a century farmers have preferred Natural Chilean Nitrate of Soda. It is the time-tested nitrate for every crop.

Be Sure You Get

NATURAL CHILEAN NITRATE OF SODA



Meet America's funniest family!

Here at last are those hilarious Bumsteads—Blondie, Dagwood and Baby Dumpling. With Daisy, their flop-eared mutt, they're as rollicking a quartet of funsters as you've ever met.

Blondie

by CHIC YOUNG

The fun starts Monday, May 19, in

Hope Star

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams

HE SAYS, "WHAT! A THOUSAND COWS, AN CANNED MILK FER YOUR COFFEE? KETCH ME A COW AN' GIMME A BUCKIT!"

WUST FELLER I EVER SEEN WITH TH' MILK HABIT— ASKED FER A HOSS, A ROPE, A BUCKIT, AN'— "SHOW ME WHICH IS A COW!"

HEROES ARE MADE NOT BORN

Hope Star

Published every week-day afternoon by the Hope Star Publishing Co., Inc., 112 S. Main St., Hope, Ark. Editor and Publisher: ALEX. C. PALMER, President. Entered as second class matter at the post office at Hope, Arkansas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

(AP)—Means Associated Press. (NA)—Means Newspaper Enterprise Ass'n.

Subscription Rate: (Always Payable in Advance) By city carrier, per week—15c; by mail, per month—\$4.00; by mail, per year—\$45.00. Single copies, 10c. Postmaster: Please send address changes to Hope Star, Hope, Ark.

It Pays, Too

It's always a pleasure to announce an extra dividend. Right now, it looks as though the new policy of American exporters in turning away from Latin American distributors who use their business to play the Axis game is going to pay its first extra.

The regular dividends began at once.

involving business and therefore profits and money, away from South and Central American agents and distributors known to be sympathetic to and actively working for the Axis in those countries—and also working against the United States, whose goods

they were selling and whose profits they were taking. By transfer of these agencies and this business to agents, either neutral, loyal only to their native countries or if possible friendly toward the United States, a good dividend was declared at the start.

Further, protection was gained against a post-war time when German and Italian goods will again flood Latin America, and distributors favorable to them would probably toss aside American goods and push those of the totalitarian nations (which they would be doing right now except that they can't get them).

But there's been an extra dividend, too. Many exporters hesitated to change agencies, fearing that no other satisfactory representation could be had. Fears along that line have been removed by the disclosure before the foreign credit interchange bureau of the National Association of Credit Men, of the fact that since pro-Nazi and anti-American sales agencies were replaced, sales have risen. One manufacturer was quoted as saying that "since the reorganization of our Latin-American representation, we have discovered that we were getting less than two-thirds of the volume we should have had in countries where anti-American agents handled our sales in the last 10 years."

In other words, Nazi agents in Latin America weren't breaking their backs to sell certain American goods, even when it meant profits for them which they could use to subvert the countries in which they were operating. Which isn't so surprising, after all.

To do the right thing, the thing that protects the national interest and its future, and then to find that it pays, too, that's the very good news indeed. American exporters who have not yet wised up to this will do well to put themselves in touch with the appropriate government officials.

Lots of Lakes

Esthonia, which is as large as the combined areas of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and half of New Hampshire, contains 1500 lakes.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

"THE MORE YOU TELL THE QUICKER YOU SELL"

You can talk to only one man
Want Ads talk to Thousands
SELL, RENT, BUY OR SWAP

All Want Ads cash in advance. Not taken over the Phone

One time—2c word, minimum 30c
Six times—5c word, minimum 75c
Three times—3 1/2c word, minimum 50c
One month—18c word, minimum \$2.70

Rates are for continuous insertions only

For Sale

BUY ON CREDIT. TIRES, BATTERIES, radios, accessories, and bicycles. Prices and terms to suit your income. Easy Pay Tire Store, S. Walnut street. Phone 125. 28-1mc

ALLIED BATTERIES, AS LOW AS \$3.19 exchange. Batteries recharged 50c, plenty of rentals. Bob Elmore Supply, 210 South Elm, Phone 174.

1000 BUSHELS OF CORN, 1500 Bales of pure Alfalfa. Will make special price on 100 bushels or 100 bales or more. See or call Charles Haynes. Phone 100. 13-1mc

70 ACRES, SEMI-IMPROVED LAND one mile from Ozan. Can be bought for a \$75 down payment. If interested see me at once. Vincent W. Foster. 13-3c

PUPPIES, STUD SERVICE ON Cocker, Spaniels, Boston and Chow. Padgett Kennels, Hope. 15-3tp

CAFE LOCATED IN HOPE ON highway 67. Successful, growing, sound business. Must sell because of other business. Reasonable price and terms. Phone 768 or write Box 98. 14-6c

D & P COTTON SEED FOR SALE. Second year seed. Washington, Ark. \$1.00 per bushel. A. N. Stroud or see W. I. Stroud at Store. 14-4t

CAFE AND 6 ROOM HOUSE, SELLING on account of ill health. Lee Brown, 103 W. Ave. G. 15-3tp

For Rent

ROOM AND BOARD, REASONABLE rates. Mrs. T. E. Urrey, Phone 634. 10-3tp

3 ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT. See Dewey Babber at B and B Grocery, or call 438-W. 13-3tp

CLOSE IN, 3 MODERN UNFURNISHED rooms. Recently re-decorated. Private entrances. Automatic hot water heater. Desirable location. Mrs. Tom Carrel. 9-1mc

A THREE ROOM AND A FOUR room cottage. Apply at once. Jas. H. Bennett, 110 N. Washington. Phone 660-J. 14-3tdh

2 AND 3 ROOM FURNISHED apartments, newly decorated, electric refrigerator, utilities paid, no children. 100 E. Ave. B. Mrs. B. M. Jones, Phone 908-W. 14-2tc

DUPLEX APARTMENT. Unfurnished. Five rooms. Located on North Hervey. Call 67, B. L. Rettig. 15-3tc

5-ROOM HOUSE, MODERN, 1 ACRES of pasture land if desired. Located on South Main. 801 South Main. Phone 637-W. 15-3tc

ROOMS FOR RENT, WITH BOARD, connecting bath. Mrs. S. R. Young, 403 W. Division. Phone 71. 14-3tp

ROOMS FOR RENT, CONNECTING bath. Mrs. S. R. Young, 403 W. Division. Phone 71. 14-3tp

Services Offered

LET US MOTH-PROOF YOUR WINTER clothes. Moth-proof bags free with your dry cleaning. 1 shirt laundered and 2 ties cleaned and pressed free with each suit clean and pressed. Cook's White Star Laundry. Phone 148. 5-1mc

The new body of water created by Fort Peck dam in Montana will stand third among fresh water lakes wholly within the United States.

Male Instruction

AIRCRAFT FACTORIES—NEED men immediately for National Defense. Our 4 to 6 weeks course prepares you. We can place all men we train now. Limited offer: complete course, \$35 down; no more until employed. No co-signers or security; 100 per cent investigation invited. Schools nearby and California. Americans 18-45. Write for information. Pacific Aircraft and Southwest Aeronautical Institute, Box 219, Hope, Arkansas. 13-6tp

Fort Peck dam on the upper Missouri river in Montana contains more than 100,000,000 cubic yards of earth.

Notice

SPRING HOUSECLEANING—LET US laundry your curtains, blankets, and quilts. Curtains stretched to proper size. Cook's White Star Laundry. Phone 148. 5-1mc

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY HERE! We offer real bargains in New and Used Furniture. Chairs, tables, beds, living room furniture, etc. Franklin Furniture Co. S. Elm St. 3-1mc

PERHAPS YOU'VE NOTICED: FABRIC under pearl buttons doesn't rot out. That's because moisture does not linger around Pearl Buttons after washing, as it does with certain types of metal fasteners. Insist on Pearls!

Lost

SMALL SYNCHRONIZER SWITCH for camera, in small stude cloth bag. See W. R. Harndon. 13-3tc

DARK BROWN HORSE MULE, believed to be south of Spring Hill. If found or seen notify Carus Verger. Hope Rt. 1, Box 34. 14-3tc

FROM PASTURE EDGE OF TOWN, Monday night, May 12. Brindle White Face cow, horns, weight about 750 pounds. Possibly calf by side now. Call 748. Claude Sutton. 15-1f

About Babies
After a war, the ratio of male babies increases. According to records young parents produce a high proportion of male children, and there are more young marriages prior to and during a war.

Answer to Cranium Cracker

Questions on Page One
1. Katharine Hepburn played Tracey Lord, society girl; James Stewart, Macaulay Conner, writer, in "The Philadelphia Story."
2. Vivien Leigh was Lady Hamilton, Emma Hamilton, wife of Sir William Hamilton; Lawrence Olivier was Lord Nelson, British naval hero, in "That Hamilton Woman."
3. James Cagney was Biff Grimes, dentist, and Olivia de Havilland, Amy Lind, a nurse, in "Strawberry Blonde."
4. Janet Gaynor was Vicki Lester, screen star, in "A Star is Born." Charley, Grapewin was Jester Lester, tenant farmer, in "Tobacco Road."
5. James Stewart was Mr. Smith, senator, in "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington." Carole Lombard was Mrs. Smith, housewife, in "Mr. and Mrs. Smith." Margaret Sullivan was Miss Smith, style designer, in "Back Street."

Prattle Spouses

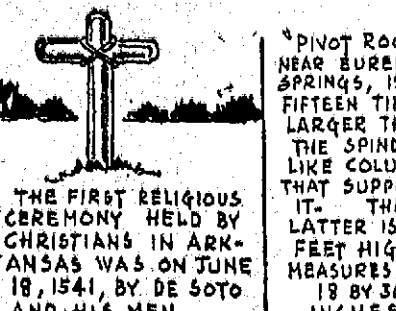
The prairies of the midwestern states have large reefs formed by spunges, proving that the land was covered by a great sea, millions of years ago.

Eating Oddity

Early Greeks toughened hands by handling hot pebbles. Since they ate with their fingers, this enabled them to handle hot foods easily.

Odd-Fax of Arkansas

by Bert Nash



THE FIRST RELIGIOUS CEREMONY HELD BY CHRISTIANS IN ARKANSAS WAS ON JUNE 18, 1841, BY DE SOTO AND HIS MEN.



FRANK "BRING 'EM BACK ALIVE" BUCK'S FIRST ADVENTURE LANDED HIM IN LITTLE ROCK.

IN 1800, THEN ONLY 14 YEARS OLD, FRANK DECIDED TO RUN AWAY FROM HIS HOME AT DALLAS TEXAS. HE HOPPED A FREIGHT TRAIN, AND WHEN HE TUMBLED FROM A FREIGHT CAR HE SAW LITTLE ROCK WRITTEN ON THE STATION.

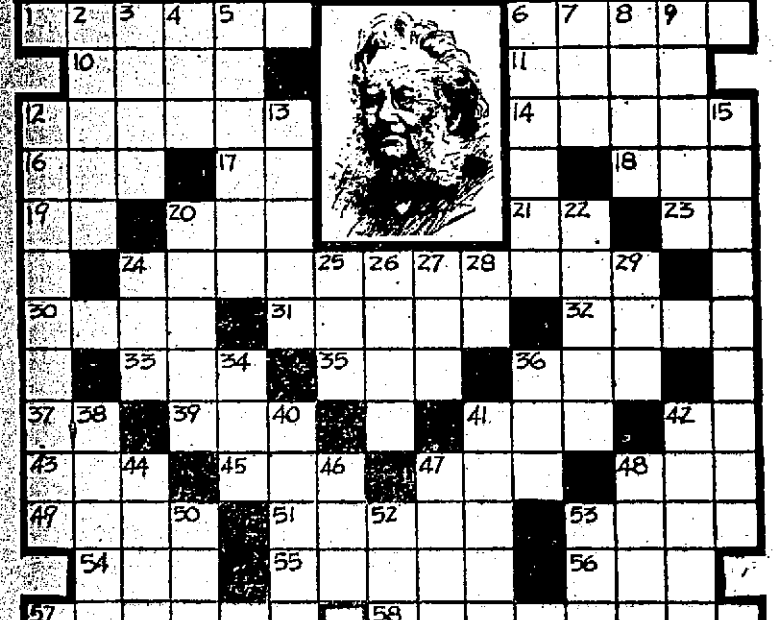
THAT WAS HIS FIRST ADVENTURE OF CONSEQUENCE, BUT TO HIM THEN, IT WAS AS THRILLING AS SOME OF HIS EXPEDITIONS WHICH HAVE WON WORLD RENOWN.

GOFORTH & BATTLE
SELLS FREAKS IN ARKANSAS

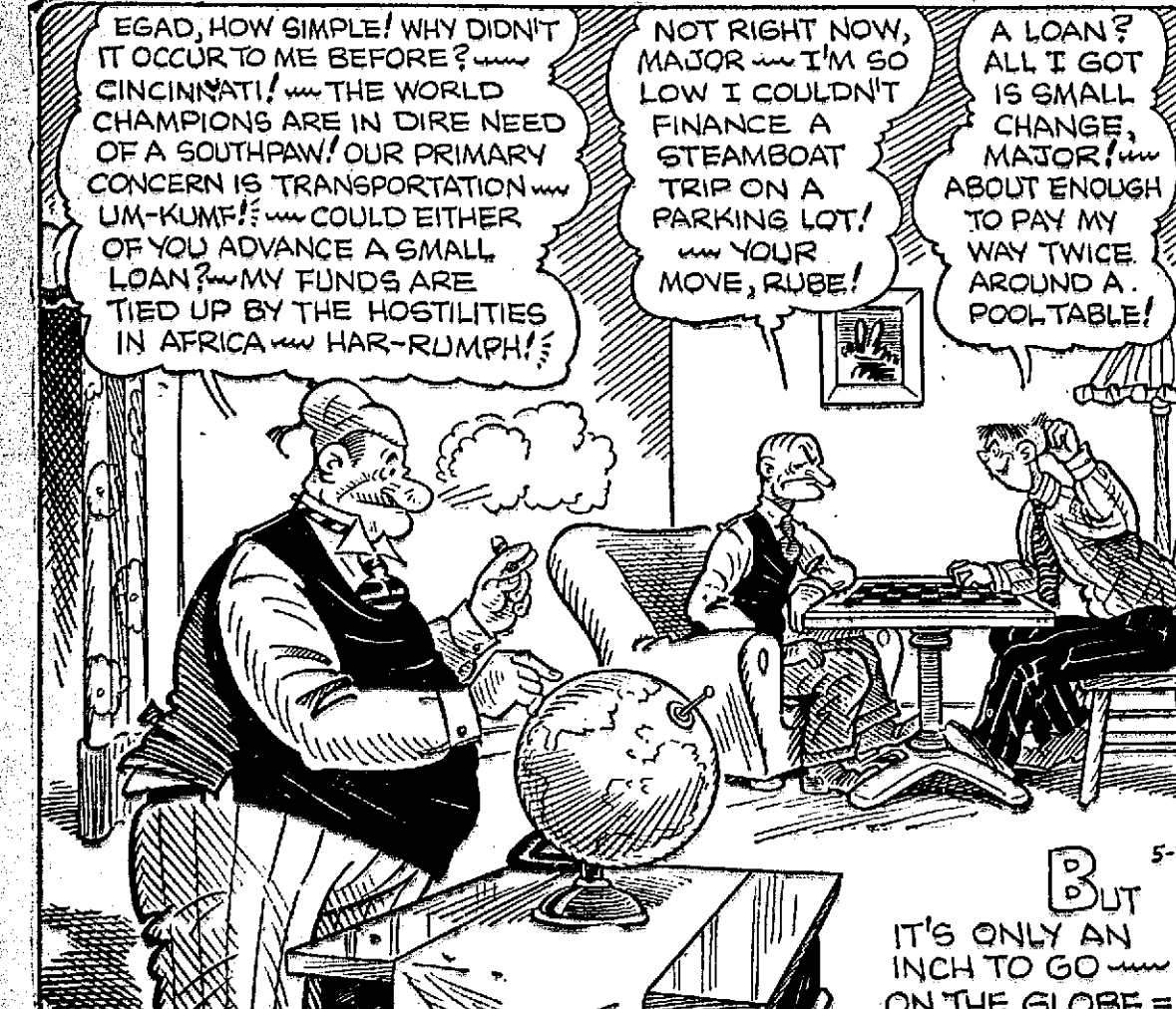
NOTED AUTHOR

HORIZONTAL
1. 6 Author of "A Doll's House."
10. Annelid.
11. Cuts grass.
12. Pulpy fruits.
14. To brag.
16. To putrefy.
17. Three-toed sloth.
18. Cat's foot.
19. Morindin dye.
20. Every.
21. Electrical unit.
23. You.
24. Woman hater.
26. Greedy.
27. Noise.
29. Female relative.
30. Moisture.
31. Footed vase.
32. Brink.
33. Exists.
34. To fish.
35. Cover.
36. Northeast (abbr.).
37. Treu fluid.

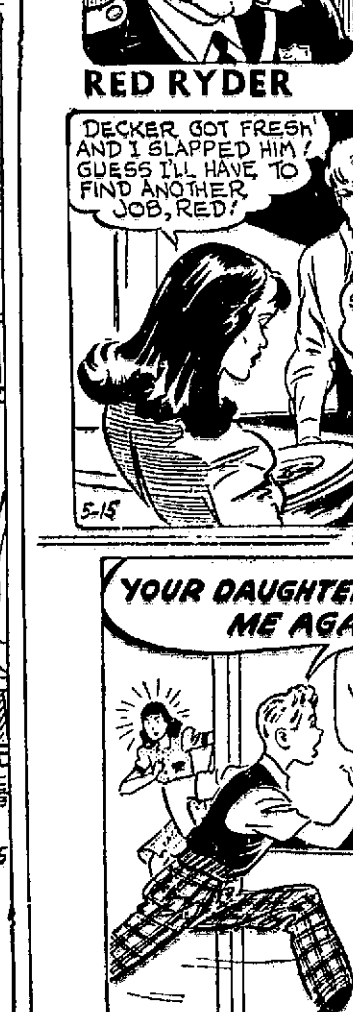
Answer to Previous Puzzle
13 Fodder pits.
15 He died early in the — century.
20 Helped.
22 Decorous.
24 In the middle of.
25 Antelope.
28 In old time.
27 Convent dweller.
28 Neuter pronoun.
29 Amount.
30 Scheme.
32 To fit up.
34 Sparoid fish.
40 Meat pie.
41 Ocean steamer.
42 Breakwater.
46 Ey.
47 Broad.
48 Half goat.
50 Church bench.
52 Hurrah!
53 Roof finial.



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



with . . Major H.ople



A LOAN?



RED RYDER



And That's That



YOUR DAUGHTER'S CHASING ME AGAIN



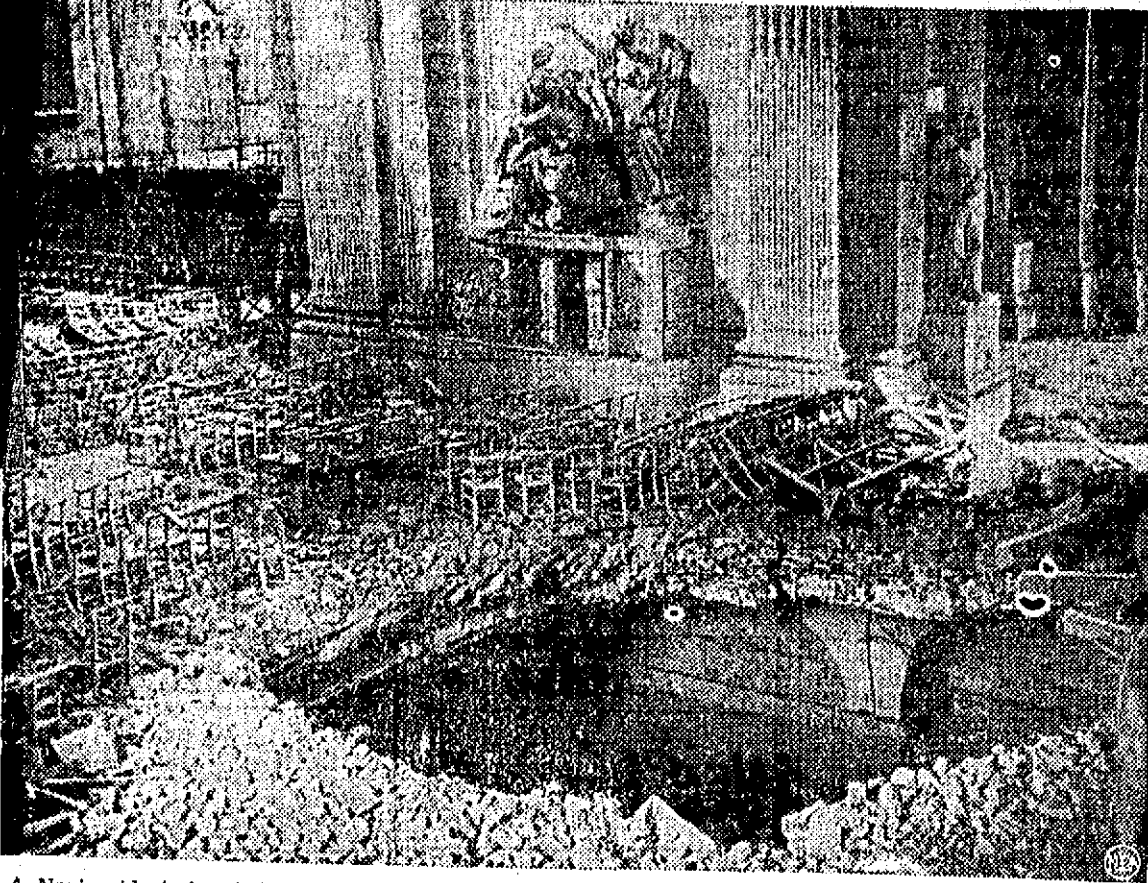
ROYAL CROWN



LEON ERROL SAYS: THE TASTE-TEST SOLD ME! Leon Errol drank leading colas from unlabeled cups—then voted for Royal Crown Cola—the cola that has won 6 out of 6 group taste-tests from coast to coast. Try it today.

The World's News as Told in Pictures

This Is the Bombhole That Closed St. Paul's



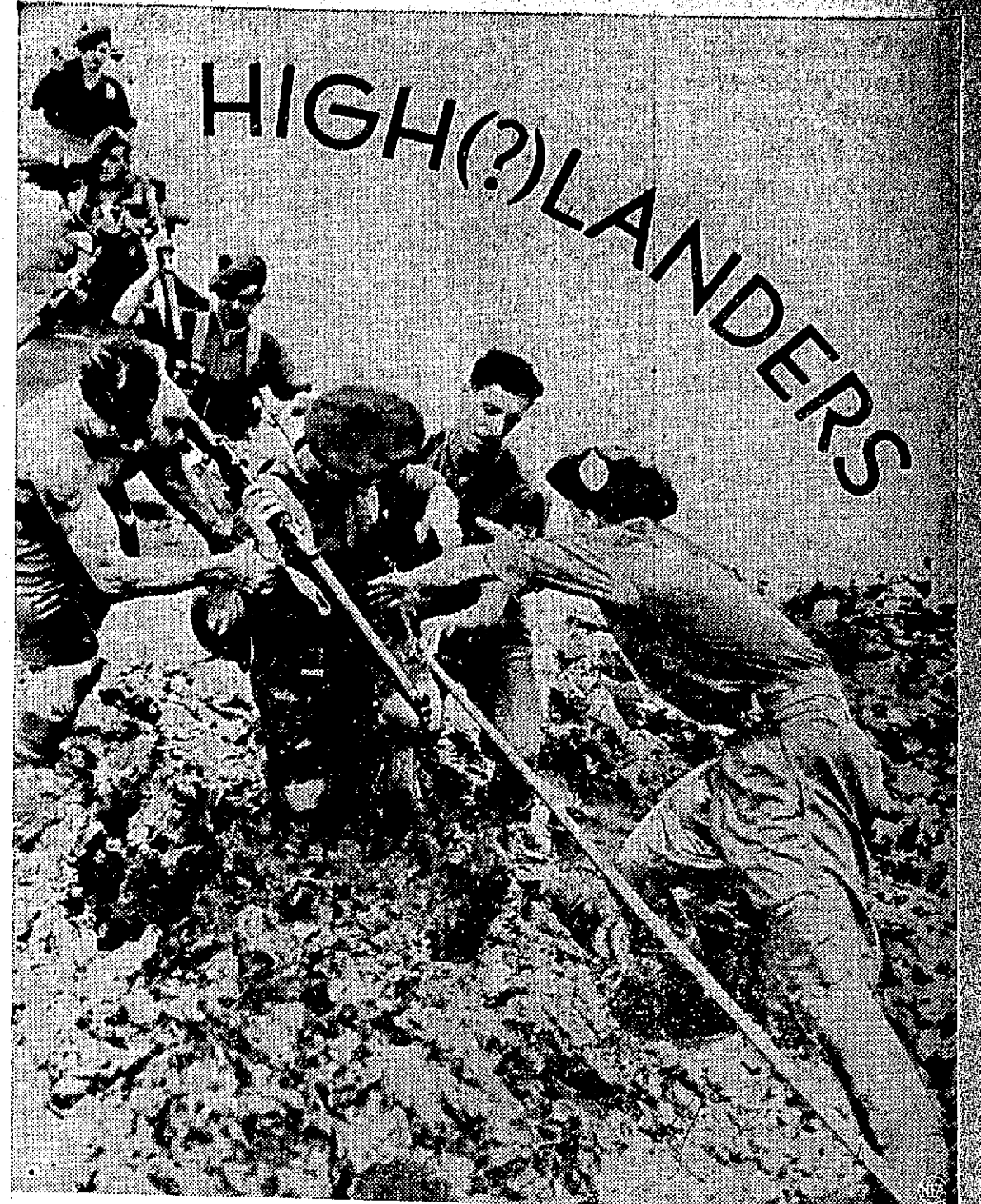
A Nazi raider's bomb blasted out this gaping hole in center of St. Paul's Cathedral, famed London landmark damaged so badly in German air raid that it has been closed to the public.

First Soldier and First Sailor



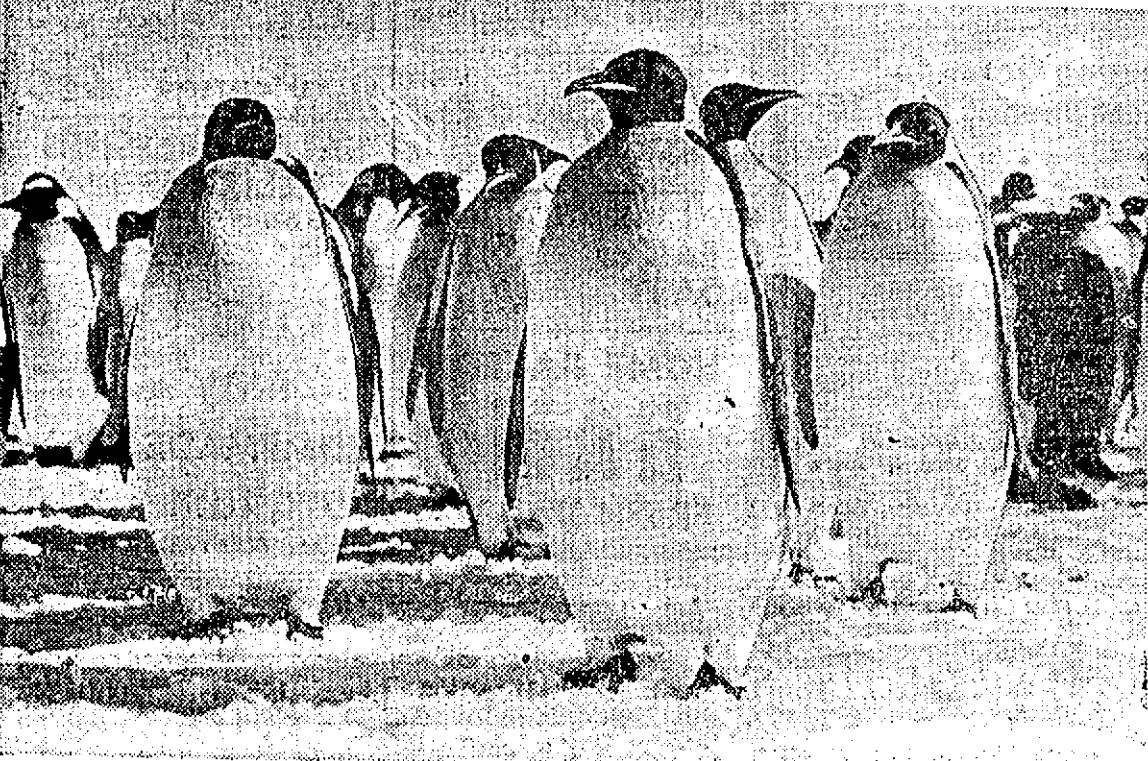
Two mighty important men in resuming America get together in Washington: Gen. George C. Marshall, left, chief of staff of the army, and Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations.

HIGH(?) LANDERS



Highlanders sloop, slide and slither through lowlands of Malaya as dryland soldiers from Scotland's hills and heather take to mangrove swamp in defense maneuvers designed to guard Singapore.

Passive Penguins Give Byrd Base the Once-Over



(U. S. Antarctic Service from NRA) Impressive as a bevy of diplomats at a grand ball, penguins waddle over to the Byrd expedition's west base and stick out their shiny, well-fed fronts. This new photo from the Antarctic is probably the best of a long line of swell, rib-tickling penguin pictures.

Military Maneuvers



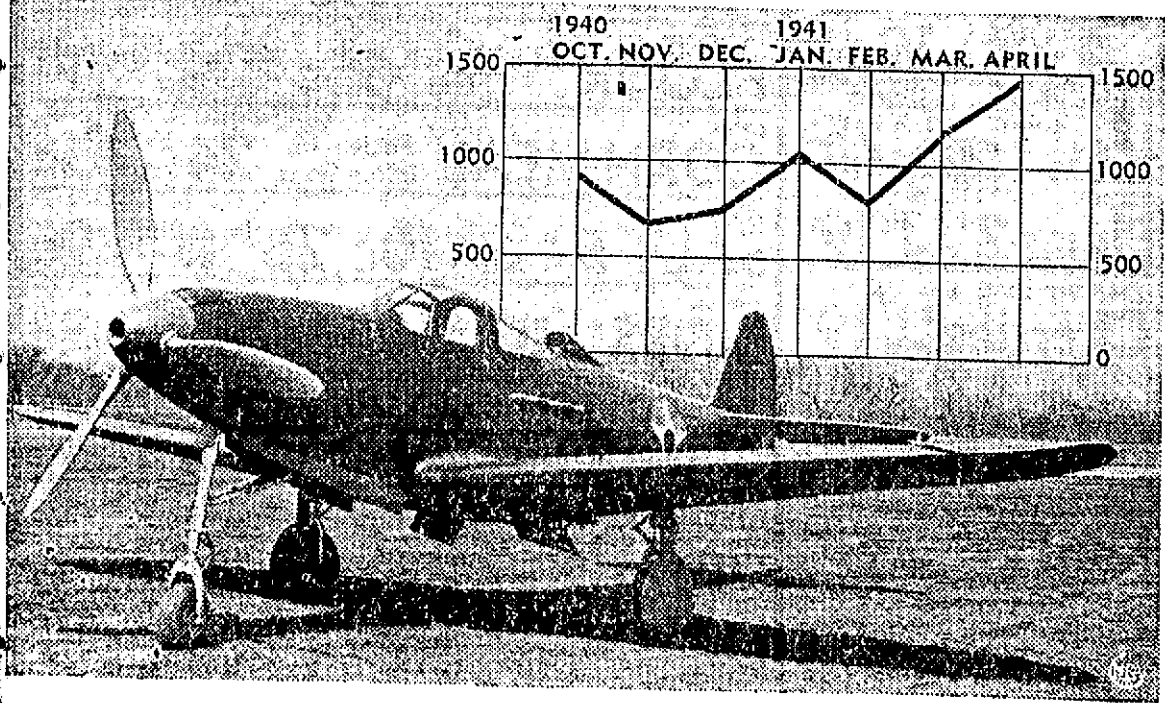
This gay blade, Col. William C. Chadbourne, switches from "squad, right" to rhumba rhythm with Miss Dorothy Blackwell at Red, White and Blue Ball for New York's Soldiers and Sailors Club.

And It Comes Out Here—75 Millimeters' Worrr.



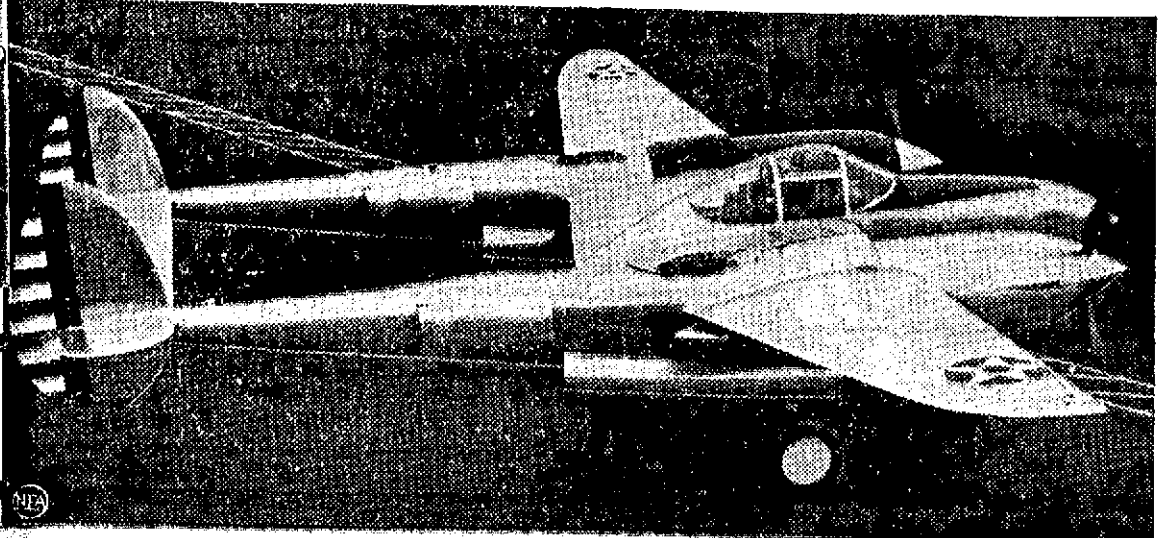
In America Donald Lawton gets right at the heart of the defense problem as he examines 75-mm. gun on new M3 tank at Schenectady, N. Y. While Donald seems to think gun's a fit companion, elderly female companion, possibly his grandmother, isn't quite so sure.

Production Soars as Planes Like This Take the Air



U. S. plane production is getting its wings. As this speedy new Bell YP-39C pursuit plane was put through War Department combat tests at Patterson Field, O., April output of U. S. aircraft factories was announced as 1493 planes, new high on graph above. Rate in 1938 was 100 a month.

Take a Good Look While You Can



This new interceptor plane, the Lockheed P-38, zooms by almost too fast to be seen, appears and gets out of sight before sound of its motors is heard. It climbs straight up at about 300 miles an hour and, with top speed of more than 400 m. p. h., is claimed to be world's fastest plane. So, photographer caught it sitting at Burbank, Calif., so you could see what it looks like.

Wilson's Birthplace Restored



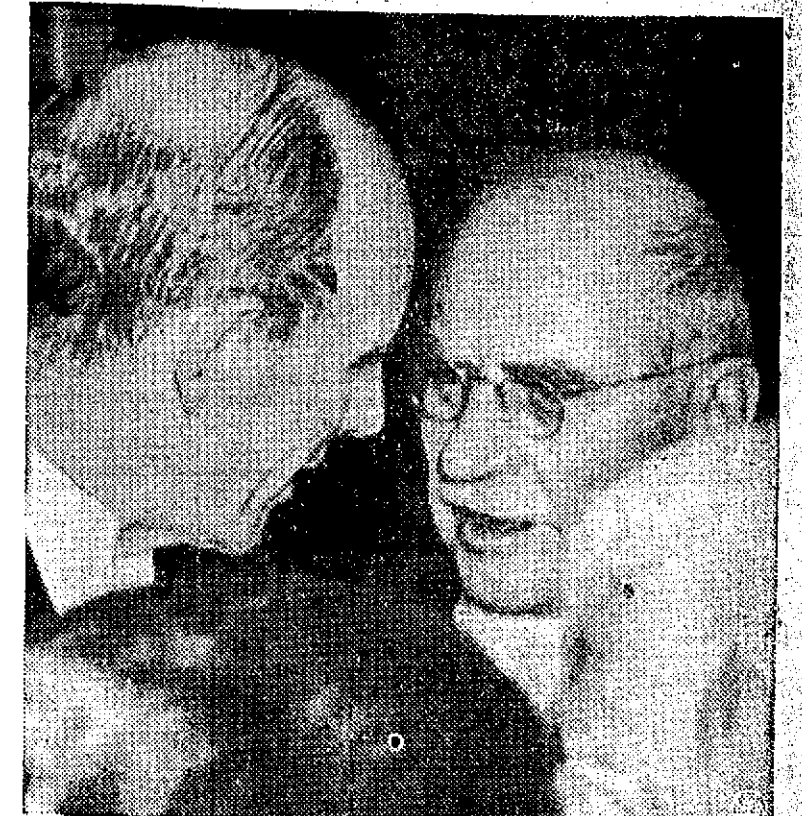
Woodrow Wilson was born in this house at Staunton, Va. When 10,000 people gather next month to dedicate the shrine restored by Woodrow Wilson Foundation, President Roosevelt will be the first guest.

Guess Again



Transformed into FDR by makeup is Esther Van Wagoner Tufty, during dress rehearsal for National Press Club women's dinner-play in Washington.

English Spoken Here



Briton and American get heads together as Lord Halifax, ambassador to Washington, and J. P. Morgan talk at dinner of English Speaking Union in New York.

